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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA

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1. DURING APRIL 19 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR ON ANOTHER
SUBJECT, FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO RAISED UN CONSIDERATION
OF KOREAN QUESTION.

2. KIM SAID THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION, IF VOTED ON NOW, WOULD
PASS 49-47. KIM SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISH A COMBINED
ROK/US COMMAND STRUCTURE AND BY JUNE TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE
SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE UNC WAS LIMITED TO ARMISTICE
FUNCTIONS ONLY.

3. NOTING THAT HE WAS EXPRESSING HIS "PERSONAL OPINION",
KIM SAID THAT IF ANALYSIS OF THE VOTING PATTERN
INDICATED THERE STILL WAS NO HOPE OF DEFEATING THE
HOSTILE RESOLUTION, WE OUGHT TO CONSIDER TRYING TO
HEAD OFF THE VOTE BY PROPOSING THAT THE UNC BE SUPPLANTED
BY AN INTERNATIONAL "WATCHDOG" COMMISSION TO POLICE
THE ARMISTICE. KIM SAID THAT IF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION
PASSES, KIM IL-SONG MIGHT MISREAD THE RESULTS AND FEEL
THAT HE IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE
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4. THE AMBASSADOR CONCURRED ON THE NEED FOR SOME MOVES TO REDUCE THE VISIBILITY OF THE UNC. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, AGAINST PRECIPITOUS STEPS AIMED AT AVOIDING OR DEFEATING THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

5. COMMENT: MIN KIM'S MUSINGS ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO POLICE THE ARMISTICE IN PLACE OF THE UNC ECHO THE PROPOSALS FLOATED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST MONTH BY THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL UNIFICATION (REFTEL). FOLLOWING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, WE LEARNED THAT MOFA WAS DISMISSING THE UNIFICATION MINISTER'S PROPOSALS AS HIS OWN OPINION. THAT KIM IS NOW AIRING THIS LINE IS AN INDICATION OF HEIGHTENED CONCERN OVER THE UN ISSUE, UNDOUBTEDLY AS A RESULT OF THE INDOCHINA SITUATION AND KIM IL-SONG'S VISIT TO CHINA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ANY WORD THE DEPARTMENT CAN FURNISH ON LATEST STEPS WITH REGARD TO UNGA STRATEGY ON KOREAN ITEM, INCLUDING UNC REORGANIZATION AND NOTIFICATION TO SECURITY COUNCIL.
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